(H.K. Briscoe, I.C.S., Under Secretary, Shillong, India)

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT

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From

H. K. Briscoe, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government in the
Revenue and General Department,

To The Officer in Charge of

the Museum at New York, America.

Dated Shillong, the 24 october 1911.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, with the compliments of the

Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, one square silver coin

of Siva Simha with Pramatheswari, Ahom king of Assam in the

hope that it may be thought suitable for a place in your Museum.

2. The favour of an acknowledgement of the receipt of the

Coin is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Winder Secretary to Government.

^{*} The date 1651 Saka corresponds to the year 1729 A.D.

H. K. Eriacoe, Fsc., T. C. S.,
Under Secretary to Government in
the Revenue and General Department
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Dear Sir: -

Your letter of October 28th, 1911, addressed to "The Officer in charge of the Vuscour at New York," and enclosing a silver coin of Assam, was delivered to me on October 28th, and as this is the only Numiscatic Museum in New York I assume that it was intended for this Society. I do not altogether unisastend the reason of the lond delay in delivering this letter. It came to Parcel Post, and was delivered by the American European with the statement that it was selayed on account of the Custom House. I do not see just how that can be as the seals were unbroken, which would show that the Custom authorities had not examined the contents, and I am of the orinion that the European Company mislaid it, and sizely take that as an excusor. Moreover, that may be, I desire to thank you on behalf of this Society for this coin, which we will take great cleasure in placing in our Museum, and I enclose a formal acknowledgment herewith.

Very riscardly yours.